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WASHINGTON, JAN. 6 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER TODAY GAVE A FINAL REPORT TO THE SENATE ON U.S. AFFAIRS ABROAD. MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID THE REPORT WAS "NOT VERY ENCOURAGING."

HERTER PARTICULARLY DEFENDED THE U.S. BREAK IN RELATIONS WITH CUBA AND THE U.S. POSITION ON LAOS.

HIS REPORT WAS MADE TO THE COMMITTEE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., LATER REVIEWED IT WITH REPORTERS.

SEN. ALBERT GORE, D-TENN., A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS HE FELT THE BREAK WITH CUBA WAS INADVISABLE. BUT FULBRIGHT SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO CRITICIZE THE DECISION.

CUBA, LAOS AND THE CONGO FEATURES THE DISCUSSIONS, FULBRIGHT SAID, ALTHOUGH HERTER'S REPORT ALSO TOUCHED ON BERLIN, THE U. S. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, ALGERIA AND THE DECEMBER MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

FULBRIGHT INDICATED THE UNITED STATES WOULD FAVOR THE RECONSTITUTION OF A THREE-NATION INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION IN LAOS, IF THE PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER BOUN OUM SHOULD WISH IT.

SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS CALLED FOR REVIVAL OF THE COMMISSION, COMPOSED OF INDIA, POLAND AND CANADA. THE COMMISSION WAS SET UP IN 1954 AS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE GENEVA SETTLEMENT OF THE THEN CRITICAL INDOCHINESE DISPUTE. THE SOVIET UNION HOWEVER HAS OPPOSED RECOGNITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BOUN OUM AND TERMS IT ILLEGAL. THE BOUN OUM GOVERNMENT HAS SAID IT WOULD CALL BACK THE CONTROL COMMISSION PROVIDED THE BOUN OUM ADMINISTRATION IS RECOGNIZED AS THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF LAOS. THE SOVIET UNION HAS CONTENDED THAT NEUTRALIST PRINCE SOUVANNA PHOUMA, WHO FLED THE COUNTRY DEC. 1, STILL REPRESENTS THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT BECAUSE HE HAS NEVER RESIGNED AS PREMIER. *Boun*

FULBRIGHT SAID HE FEELS THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR CRITICISM IN EUROPE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS FOLLOWING A "TRIGGER HAPPY" POLICY IN LAOS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE MADE THINGS WORSE BY FLYING SUPPLIES TO COMMUNIST TROOPS, HE SAID.

IN LAOS, AS WELL AS IN OTHER AREAS, HE SAID HERTER INDICATED THE RUSSIANS HAVE LEFT THE IMPRESSION THEY DO NOT CARE TO PROCEED ON PROBLEMS UNTIL THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION COMES IN TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY.

SEN. JOHN SPARKMAN, D-ALA., ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS HERTER'S REVIEW PAINTED A BAD PICTURE.

FULBRIGHT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE REPORT INDICATES EXTREMELY SERIOUS PROBLEMS. GORE DESCRIBED THE REVIEW AS NOT VERY ENCOURAGING.

ON BERLIN, FULBRIGHT SAID, HERTER INDICATED THE SITUATION WAS VERY SERIOUS, WITH FAR REACHING IMPLICATIONS. BUT THE OUTGOING SECRETARY HAD LITTLE NEW TO SAY ON THIS POINT, THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAID.

BOTH FULBRIGHT AND SPARKMAN SAID THERE WAS GREAT PROVOCATION FOR THE UNITED STATES TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH CUBA. SPARKMAN SAID HE ACCEPTS HERTER'S STAND THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO OPERATE UNDER CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY CUBAN PRIME MINISTER FIDEL CASTRO.

FULBRIGHT SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO COMMENT ON A POSSIBLE TRADE EMBARGO OR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA. BUT HE NOTED THAT SIX OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES HAVE WITHDRAWN THEIR DIPLOMATS FROM HAVANA OR BROKEN RELATIONS WITH THE CUBAN REGIME. JK/LT420PES

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(360) NIGHT LEAD U. S.-SOVIET

WASHINGTON, JAN. 6 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, MIMICKING RUSSIA, RESHUFFLED ITS OFF-LIMITS SIGNS TO SOVIET TRAVELLERS TODAY AND THEN PROPOSED GETTING RID OF THE SIGNS ALTOGETHER.

THE AMERICAN MANEUVER SEEMED TO SAY: "ISN'T THIS WHOLE BUSINESS RIDICULOUS?"

BEFORE TODAY, ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF AMERICAN TERRITORY WAS OFF-LIMITS TO RUSSIAN VISITORS. AFTER THE RESHUFFLING, ABOUT ONE-FOURTH STILL WAS OFF-LIMITS.

THE RUSSIANS NOW CAN VISIT DISNEYLAND AND BROOKLYN, FOR EXAMPLE, BUT THEY CAN'T TOUR HOUSTON AND CINCINNATI ANY MORE.

THE NEW RESTRICTIONS WERE THE U. S. ANSWER TO A RUSSIAN MOVE IN 1959. THEN, THE RUSSIANS MOVED THEIR OFF-LIMITS SIGNS AROUND, APPARENTLY WITHOUT LOGIC.

THE AMERICAN COPYING OF RUSSIA'S ACTION WAS ALMOST EXACT.

THE KREMLIN, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS DECIDED TO LET AMERICANS DRIVE FROM MOSCOW TO BREST LITOVSK ON THE POLISH BORDER IN 1959. SO THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOW IS LETTING RUSSIANS DRIVE FROM BALTIMORE TO NIAGARA FALLS ON THE CANADIAN BORDER.

RUSSIAN TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS DATE BACK TO 1941. THE UNITED STATES FIRST RETALIATED IN 1955 AND REPEATED A LONG-STANDING REQUEST THAT THE RUSSIANS EASE THEIR BAN. THE RUSSIANS IGNORED IT.

THE NEW U. S. REVISIONS CAME IN A NOTE TO SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV. COUPLED WITH THE REVISIONS WAS A PLEA TO EASE THE BAN.

THE UNITED STATES SAID THE RUSSIAN CLOSED AREA SYSTEM "ON SO LARGE A SCALE CAN ONLY CONTRIBUTE TO FOSTERING SUSPICION AND PROMOTING TENSION."

"THE ARBITRARY MANNER IN WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ADMINISTERS ITS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS...CONTRASTS SHARPLY WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S PROFESSED DESIRE TO BETTER RELATIONS SIGNIFICANTLY WITH THE UNITED STATES," THE NOTE CONTINUED.

THE UNITED STATES OFFERED TO NEGOTIATE ON THE CURBS. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE HOPEFUL THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT ACCEPT THE OFFER THIS TIME. THE HOPE, HOWEVER, WAS WELL TEMPERED BY RECOLLECTIONS OF RUSSIA'S REACTIONS IN THE PAST.

IN 1959, THE RUSSIANS CLOSED A HALF-DOZEN MAJOR CITIES TO FOREIGN TRAVELS AND OPENED ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER. THE AMERICAN MOVE FOLLOWS THAT LINE. ST. LOUIS AND MILWAUKEE ARE CLOSED, FOR EXAMPLE, AND SAN FRANCISCO AND NEWARK OPENED.

OFFICIALS FIGURE ABOUT 960,796 SQUARE MILES OF U. S. TERRITORY NOW ARE CLOSED TO THE RUSSIANS. THE RUSSIANS HAVE PUT 2,289,000 SQUARE MILES OFF-LIMITS, ALSO ABOUT A QUARTER OF THEIR TERRITORY.

IN BOTH CASES, THE RESTRICTED AREAS MAKE UP A CRAZY QUILT PATTERN. LT757PES

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MOSCOW, JAN. 6 (AP)-NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV REPORTED TODAY ON THE RECENT CONFERENCE OF THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT THAT DECLARED WAR ISN'T INEVITABLE. HE SAID THE CONFERENCE WOULD GO DOWN "AS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PAGES" IN THE HISTORY OF WORLD COMMUNISM.

IN A KREMLIN SPEECH TO TOP OFFICIALS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY, KHRUSHCHEV WAS QUOTED BY TASS AS HAVING PLEDGED THE SOVIET UNION TO CONTINUE FOLLOWING LENINIST DOCTRINE.

"IN LOYALTY TO MARXISM-LENINISM LIES THE GUARANTEE OF OUR FURTHER VICTORIES," HE DECLARED.

"IT (THE COMMUNIST PARTY) WILL ALWAYS FIGHT FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. IT WILL FIGHT FOR THE VICTORY OF COMMUNISM AS THE GREAT LENIN TAUGHT US."

IN HIS REPORT KHRUSHCHEV ALSO SAID THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY IS *friendly*

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SALZBURG, AUSTRIA, JAN. 6 (AP)-A MEETING OF SOCIALIST LEADERS FROM 11 WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ENDED TODAY AFTER THREE DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS OF PARTY PROBLEMS AND EAST-WEST RELATIONS.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"AN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS AND INFORMATION HAS TAKEN PLACE, RANGING OVER A WIDE AREA, TOUCHING ON POLITICAL SITUATION AND PROSPECTS OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. AMONG THE MAIN DISCUSSION THEMES WAS THE RECENT MOSCOW CONFERENCE OF COMMUNIST PARTIES, FOREIGN POLICY QUESTIONS AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION."

INFORMED SOURCES SAID A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THE DISCUSSIONS DEALT WITH THE RECENT MOSCOW DECLARATION OF COMMUNIST PARTIES.

SOME OF THE CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE DECLARATION CONTAINED NEW THOUGHTS, BUT OTHERS MAINTAINED THE COMMUNISTS ARE STILL MOVING ALONG THEIR OLD LINE.

ATTENDING WERE SOCIALIST LEADERS FROM AUSTRIA, BRITAIN, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.

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BELGRADE, JAN. 6 (AP)-A YUGOSLAV DISTRICT COURT TODAY CONVICTED TWO ALBANIANS OF SPYING FOR COMMUNIST ALBANIA. THE TANJUG NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THEY PLEADED GUILTY.

THE COURT AT SKOPLJE, CAPITAL OF MACEDONIA, SENTENCED DZAF FERIT, 42, TO 5 YEARS AND 6 MONTHS AND EKEREM NAJDARIN, 23, TO 4 YEARS.

EVIDENCE WAS OFFERED TO SHOW: THE TWO CROSSED THE ALBANIAN-YUGOSLAV BORDER CLAIMING THAT THEY WERE POLITICAL EMIGRES. LATER IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT THEY WERE SENT TO YUGOSLAVIA BY ALBANIAN INTELLIGENCE TO COLLECT MILITARY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DATA.

IN DECEMBER A DISTRICT COURT OF PEC, A TOWN NEAR THE ALBANIAN BORDER, SENTENCED AN ALBANIAN TO 6 YEARS FOR SPYING FOR ALBANIA. THE DEFENDANT AT THAT TRIAL CROSSED THE BORDER ALSO DISGUISED AS EMIGRE.

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BERLIN, JAN 6 (AP)-WEST BERLIN POLICE TONIGHT ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF TWO FORMER LEADERS OF A NAZI EXTERMINATION UNIT HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS.

POLICE SAID THEY WERE PICKED UP YESTERDAY IN TWO WEST GERMAN TOWNS WHERE THEY HAD HELD RESPECTABLE BUSINESS JOBS FOR YEARS.

THEY WERE FLOWN TO BERLIN TO FACE TRIAL ON A WARRANT

ISSUED BY A WEST BERLIN COURT.

THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS OSWALD SCHAEFER, 52,

A FORMER S.S. (ELITE GUARD) COLONEL, AND WILHELM WIEBENS, 54, A FORMER S.S. MAJOR.

POLICE SAID SCHAEFER COMMANDED THE NOTORIOUS SECURITY SERVICE SPECIAL UNIT NUMBER NINE FROM OCTOBER 1941 TO JANUARY 1942. THIS WAS ONE OF THE SQUADS SENT BY HITLER INTO EASTERN EUROPE TO EXTERMINATE THE JEWISH POPULATIONS.

POLICE RECORDS SHOWED THE UNIT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLING OF ABOUT 30,000 PEOPLE IN THE SOVIET UNION FROM JULY 1941 UNTIL APRIL 1942.

THE POLICE SAID WIEBENS WAS SCHAEFER'S SUCCESSOR, COMMANDING THE UNIT FROM FEBRUARY 1942 UNTIL THE SUMMER OF 1943.

SCHAEFER WAS ARRESTED IN LIMBURG, A SMALL TOWN ON THE LAHN RIVER, A TRIBUTARY OF THE RHINE. HE WAS EMPLOYED IN THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF A PRIVATE FIRM.

WIEBENS WAS AN EXECUTIVE OF AN ELECTRICAL FIRM AT BOEBLINGEN, IN THE STATE OF BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG.

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RECKLINGHAUSEN, GERMANY, JAN. 6 (AP)-JOHANNES OTTO, 56, SUSPENDED AS POLICE CHIEF OF THIS RUHR TOWN IN A PROBE OF HIS NAZI BACKGROUND, HANGED HIMSELF AT HIS HOME LAST NIGHT, POLICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE FRANKFURT PROSECUTOR WAS INVESTIGATING CHARGES OTTO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WARTIME DEPORTATION OF GYPSIES TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP WHERE THEY WERE KILLED. HE HAD BEEN ON THE STAFF OF THE REICH CRIMINAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS AT THE TIME.

OTTO IS THE FOURTH GERMAN WAR CRIMES SUSPECT TO COMMIT SUICIDE WITHIN THE PAST YEAR. THREE OTHERS KILLED THEMSELVES IN JAIL CELLS.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JAN. 6 (AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS MADE PUBLIC TODAY A WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT REPORT THAT DECLARES "THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE STRONGLY CONDEMN ANTI-SEMITISM AND ARE DETERMINED TO COUNTERACT IT."

THE U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAD REQUESTED THE REPORT, A DOCUMENT OF 62 PAGES THAT DEALS WITH SIGNS OF ANTI-SEMITISM APPEARING IN WEST GERMANY IN LATE 1959 AND EARLY 1960.

THE REPORT DETAILS ALMOST 500 CASES HANDLED BY THE BONN GOVERNMENT AND CONCLUDES:

THE OFFENDERS INCLUDED SOME ADMITTED ANTI-SEMITES AND ALL OFFENDERS APPEARED TO ACT INDIVIDUALLY OR IN ISOLATED SMALL GROUPS, INDICATING THAT NO WIDELY ORGANIZED FORM OF ANTI-SEMITISM EXISTED.

SOME OFFENDERS ACTED UNDER COMMUNIST DIRECTION OR SUPPORTED COMMUNIST IDEAS, ALL GOT THE PUNISHMENT THEY MERITED AND THE BACKGROUND OF OFFENSIVE ACTS IS STILL BEING INVESTIGATED.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE CASES INVOLVED NO POLITICAL MOTIVATION BUT SIMPLY "A QUESTION OF ROWDY HOOLIGANISM OR OF CHILDREN'S SCRAWLINGS."

THE U.N. SUBCOMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION WILL CONSIDER THE REPORT AT ITS NEXT MEETING.

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., JAN. 6 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY FORMALLY DEDICATED THE NEW 12-STORY BUILDING OF THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE \$3,750,000 STRUCTURE IS DIRECTLY ACROSS THE STREET FROM U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

THE U.S. DELEGATION HAS BEEN OCCUPYING THREE FLOORS AT 2 PARK AVE. IT HAS A PERMANENT STAFF OF ABOUT 100 PERSONS.

THE DISTINGUISHING FEATURE OF THE NEW BUILDING IS ITS UNUSUAL FACADE OF CAST STONE FORMED INTO A SERIES OF HEXAGONAL FRAMES TO CONTAIN THE WINDOWS. THE STONE FRAMES, EXTENDING 14 INCHES FROM THE WALLS, PRODUCE A HONEYCOMB EFFECT. THERE ALSO IS A TWO-STORY AUDITORIUM WING, SEPARATED FROM THE OFFICE WING BY AN ENCLOSED COURTYARD.

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